Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 18 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Oct 2024 at 15:57

Confidence: High for very unsettled, perhaps stormy, conditions on Sunday. Medium for cloud and timing of rain.

Headline for Friday 18 Oct 2024: Mostly cloudy. Strengthening winds, summit gales. Rain and drizzle at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Oct 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	10%	20%	70%	70%	70%	80%

Forecast for Friday 18 Oct 2024

Weather: Overnight low cloud, mist and fog, lifting around dawn. Mainly dry during the morning with some brighter spells, then outbreaks rain and drizzle through the afternoon, the rain turning heavier and more persistent in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% for time in the morning, otherwise 20%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, base 300 to 600m, perhaps nearer 900m for a time in the morning. Occasional cloud below 300m early and later in period. Visibility moderate to very poor in rain, drizzle and cloud, but good at times lower down in the morning.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
Please see - https://yrwyddfa.live/
Issued at: 1557 on Thu 17 Oct 2024

Forecast for Friday 18 Oct 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	19/23 SW	20/25 SW	27/34 S	41/52 S	37/46 S	41/52 S	39/51 S	40/51 S	27/35 SW
600	13/17 SW	15/20 S	23/30 S	30/41 S	26/35 S	29/40 S	29/40 S	30/42 S	19/27 SW
300	7/15 SW	8/17 S	14/26 S	24/41 S	20/34 S	21/36 S	20/36 S	21/38 S	13/24 SW
Valley	7/15 SW	8/17 S	13/25 S	23/40 S	20/35 S	21/36 S	20/35 S	20/36 S	13/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/3	6/2	6/0	6/-1	7/1	8/2	9/3	9/4	8/4
600	9/6	8/5	8/4	8/3	9/5	10/5	10/6	11/6	10/7
300	11/9	10/8	10/7	10/7	11/8	11/8	12/9	13/9	12/10
Valley	12/11	11/10	11/9	12/8	13/9	13/9	13/10	14/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	2600m	2800m	3000m	2500m	2300m	2600m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Saturday 19 Oct 2024
Weather: Heavy overnight rain. Soon dry and the cloud lifting and breaking during the morning with sunny spells. Mostly dry during daylight hours, although the odd shower possible. Dry with clear spells in the evening, but some cloud forming around the summits.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 10 to 20mph, daylight hours.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% overnight, but 80% daylight hours, falling 40% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly nil significant during daylight hours, but occasional or extensive early and late in the period, base 300 to 600m. Visibility mostly very good or excellent, but moderate to very poor in rain and cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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